

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

These Remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2007 ("Office Action"). Claims 77-81, 89, 91-94, 98, and 100 are pending in the application. Claims 77-79, 89, 93-94, and 100 were allowed in the Office Action. Claims 80-81, 91-92, and 98 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected claim, but were otherwise found to be allowable. Claims 80-81, 91 and 98 were rewritten into independent form and therefore no longer depend from a rejected claim. All rejected claims have been cancelled.

Applicants submit that this response addresses all of the issues raised in the Office Action. Applicants therefore submit that claims 77-81, 89, 91-94, 98, and 100 are in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby solicited. Should any issues remain to be discussed in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

In the event any variance exists between the amount authorized to be charge to the Deposit Account and the Patent Office charges for reconsideration of this application, please charge or credit any difference to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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